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Remembrance

Next Thursday is Remembrance Day. As usual we will hold a Remembrance Service in school at 10.30am to include a 2 minute silence as close to 11am as possible.

We are sorry we still can't have visitors in school for these events but if you would like to join us by Zoom you would be very welcome. The Zoom link is below;

[https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76293490314?](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76293490314?pwd=ZlYxL2NkWTUvNDhEaVcrOUgzYkpldz09)
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As we prepare for the service over the coming days it would be lovely if any of our children had stories / photographs of relatives that might have experienced either WW1 or WW2 to share with the rest of their class / school.

The Poppy Appeal merchandise is being taken round the classes each day until Thursday if children would like to donate.

Boxes of Hope

Yesterday we had an assembly about Boxes of Hope led by Liz Bottrill. Your children have brought home a leaflet all about it. If you choose to pack a Box of Hope as a Christmas gift for a child in Romanian you will need to bring it to school by Thursday 18th November in time for collection.



Christian Value

Our Christian Value this half term is Peace.



Facebook Page

You can find our page here;

<https://www.facebook.com/OrtonCEPrimarySchool/>

Please remember to follow our page to see our news and feel free to share the link with friends and family to spread the joy.



Cinderella Panto

We have booked to take the whole school to see the Cinderella pantomime at The Sands Centre on 16th December. Further details will follow in due course. As a whole school trip it is expected that all the children will be going however if you happen to know your child will not be in school that day due to a holiday or because they are in Nursery and would prefer not to go then please let us know by Friday 12th November and then we are not charged for tickets we will not need.

Chair of Governors

As I'm sure you know, for the last couple of years Matt Wray has been our Chair of Governors. Matt has done a great job especially during the unprecedented pandemic times alongside his very busy working life in the NHS as a Senior Paramedic. We very much appreciate the work Matt has done and the support he has given school during his time as Chair. Due to increasing work pressure Matt has sadly concluded he that he couldn't give the role of Chair the time he felt it needed so has decided to remain as a governor but step down as Chair.

The role of Chair is not always an easy one to fill but fortunately Richard Petty who was our Vice Chair has agreed to take the reins and has been elected as Chair. Richard has a wealth of experience in education and has a huge amount of skills to offer.

We would like to sincerely thank Matt for all his work as Chair and we look forward to working with Richard as he takes on this new role in our school.

Thank you both very much.



Children in Need

Next Friday is Children In Need! As usual we are planning to support this great cause by inviting all everyone to come to school dressed in spots in exchange for a donation to Children in Need. We will have some spotty fun throughout the day. Please donate generously if you can.

Diary Dates



All diary dates are subject to change. More details will follow near the time.

11.11.21	10.30am Remembrance Service
12.11.21	Children in Need—Dress in spots
12.11.21	Last date for Young Voices orders
16.11.21	Class 3 & 4 Visit to the Museum of Military Life
18.11.21	Boxes of Hope Collection Day
18.11.21	Key Stage 1 Basic Moves
19.11.21	2.50pm Stars
20.11.21	7-8.30pm Families Together—The Big Quiz Night
1.12.21	Key Stage 2 Tri Golf Competition
7 & 8.12.21	Nativity—Provisional Dates TBC
10.12.21	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch
14.12.21	6.30pm All Saints Christingle Service
15.12.21	Christmas Party Day
16.12.21	Whole School Cinderella Panto—Sands Centre
17.12.21	End of Term
5.1.22	Start of Spring Term
29.1.22	4-5pm Rotary Swimmathon
9.2.22	Young Voices